

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2442**

**S/N 10/676,231**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, please amend the application as follows: